GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT TO EXIXTING RELIEF CODE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Government has made a suggestion to amend the existing relief code;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have since examined the proposal; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to provide relief tothe people affected by natural calamities. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments. The State Governments have prepared their own reliefcodes and manuals for management of relief. Any amendment to the State Relief Codedoes not require the approval of the Central Government.